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DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, the period of response for which runs through March 22, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.